Summer 2014

Library and Information Science

Comprehensive exam Questions

Answer one question below. In grading the exam, the faculty looks for an understanding of core concepts, adequate knowledge of facts, and the application of principles and problem-solving skills in the library and information science field and the profession.

**Question 1**

Libraries, archives, and museums must transform their organizations to stay relevant to their communities, organizations, or society, and transformation requires innovative leadership. In an information setting of your choice (library, archive, museum, etc.), describe the characteristics of transformative leadership and discuss how professionals can help transform their organizations.

**Question 2**

Drawing on professional and scholarly sources, discuss the evaluation of any one of the following areas: organization of information; information resource collections; information services; and information systems and technology. Explain applicable evaluation methodologies, and discuss how the results of evaluation are used to improve the effectiveness of library/information/knowledge services and operations.